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White Pine County Library to Temporarily House Nevada Test Site Low-Level Waste Display

A display explaining the Nevada Test Site's low-level waste program will be on loan to the White Pine County Library beginning Friday, December 20. The display, provided by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Operations Office (NNSA/NV), gives a summary of low-level waste transportation routes, explains what low-level waste is, discusses the "Good Neighbor" approach, and gives details regarding how low-level waste is shipped. Complimentary brochures and fact sheets are also available at the display which will remain in the library throughout the month of January.

The White Pine County Library is located at 950 Compton Street in Ely, Nevada. Its hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the first and third Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NNSA/NV's "Good Neighbor" approach involves granting Nevada counties, through which low-level waste travels, funding for emergency management equipment and training. To date, approximately \$2.4 million has been distributed. White Pine County has received more than \$400,000 of that total over the last two years. For additional information on the Nevada Test Site's low-level waste program, please visit our Web site at <http://www.nv.doe.gov>.